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**37 CFR § 1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Steven J. Kruy, et al** Confirmation No.: **8806**  
Application No.: **09/717,588** Group Art Unit: **2168**  
Filing Date: **November 21, 2000** Examiner: **Robinson, Greta Lee**  
For: **SEARCHING WITH ADAPTIVELY CONFIGURABLE USER INTERFACE**  
**AND EXTENSIBLE QUERY LANGUAGE**

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In response to the Official Action dated **January 18, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.